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## BREWERY PLANT ASSISTS IN KEEPING UP LOCAL ICE SUPPLY

### Responded to Appeal of Local Officials to Relieve the Shortage

### SITUATION NOW WELL IN HAND

The ice situation in Charleroi is still somewhat acute, although it is believed it will be improved materially by tomorrow morning.

Thursday was a particularly severe day on the ice supply and by last evening it was practically exhausted. Both the local plants had been running even beyond capacity in an attempt to keep up with the demand, but were unable to supply the needs of the consumers.

The situation became so serious last evening that local food administrator, W. M Darby finally appealed to J. J. Hott, of the brewery plant to speed up his facilities to the fullest extent in order to relieve the situation, which he agreed to do. Mr. Hott explained, however that the brewery was limited to the use of four bushels of coal to the production of one ton of ice, to be made for their own use. Mr. Darby then explained the situation, that many local meat dealers and others were in danger of sustaining severe loss in foodstuffs and that it was absolutely necessary to increase the supply of ice, he further agreed to stand between the brewery plant and the government authorities if any question should arise as speeding up the ice plant, and Mr. Flickinger, the local fuel administrator, likewise approved of the arrangement.

With these preliminaries arranged the brewery ice plant started at top speed, and the result will be a largely increased supply, which became available at once, and which will be the means of saving many local food dealers from loss.

The Cudahy packing company was compelled to return one car of meat and provisions to Pittsburg yesterday because of their inability to get the proper amount of ice to preserve the contents of the car.

## WILL MOBILIZE 20,000 LABORERS

The government will mobilize 20,600 laborers to build the Neville Island gun plant, construction of which is now under way. It is proposed to house these men in barracks on the Island near the plant, and already immense barracks are under way for their accommodation. These men will be secured at points whereever they may become available, and be sent direct to the island. The work of construction on this plant will be a mammoth job, and the government is making plans accordingly.

### AUXILIARY WILL HOLD PICNIC NEXT WEEK

St. Jerome's Red Cross Knitting Auxiliary held its weekly knitting bee with Mrs. Mary Rylands at the Hotel Wellington The attendance was small owing to the members being unable to finish their work during the intense hot weather. The following finished articles were turned in: Five pairs socks, 2 sweaters and 1 pair of wristlets. There will be no meeting next Thursday. The Auxiliary will join with the L. C. B. A. in a basket picnic to be held at Oakland Park on that day. The knitting can be done at the park

## P. H. C. INSTALL THEIR NEW OFFICERS

At a meeting of the Protected Home Circle Wednesday evening the following officers were installed:—President, Mrs Pearl Silbaugh; vice president, Mrs. Minnie Lape; secretary, Miss R. Gunderman; treasurer, Mrs. R. Connell; accountant, George Gunderman; guardian, William Davies; chaplain, Mrs. Kulow; guide, Mrs. Laura McCoy; companion, Miss Catherine Weber; sentinel, William Cratty; watchman, Mrs. Mattie Myers; pianist, Mrs. Williams.

It was decided by unanimous vote to move back to the former lodge quarters at 323 Fallowfield avenue and to meet each Friday evening as formerly. The former meeting place has been redecorated and it is the desire of the P. H C. to hold their next regular meeting Friday evening, August 16, at their former quarters, where they achieved such wonderful growth in the past and held many delightful social evenings. Ice cream and home made cake were served at the close of the meeting.

## FARMERS COMPLAIN OF CARELESS DRIVERS

Farmers in the Bentleyville section are complaining about the large number of chickens and turkeys and other fowls that are being run over by careless motorists. In most cases the fowls are killed outright and are torn up to such an extent that they cannot be used. In some instances, where flocks of small chickens have strayed into the roadway, large numbers of the chicks have been killed at the same time. One indignant farmer declares that he saw a careless chauffeur deliberately run down a half-grown pig and crush it beneath the wheels of his machine.

Master John Hill of Fallowfield avenue has gone to Cleveland to spend his vacation with his uncle and aunt. Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Lick.

## *Lawyer-Soldier Tells of His First Big Battle*

John W. Day, of the law firm of McIlvaine, Murphy, Day & Witherspoon, whose home is in Monongahela and who is now serving in the United States Army as First Lieutenant in the Machine Gun Company of the 110th Infantry, has written a letter to his brother, Joseph Day, of Old Concord, this county, from the battle line in France and under date of July 19:—"Just a line to let you know I am all right The Huns started a big drive July 15 at 2 a. m. and we were in the show. They crossed the Marne and started strong. Our men and the French gave them an awful scrap and have held them since and are still fighting.

We have been under heavy shell fire for five days. Never saw anything like it before. They almost blew this end of France away, but we gave them back about the same.

"The Pennsylvania boys have fought like bulldogs, and I believe the whole division has shown up the same. The spirit of our regiment and company is wonderful.

"Am about all in for sleep, as I have been up almost every night. We have had plenty of rain along with the shells. We had seven men killed in our company the first morning."

## AN APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEER NURSES

The war in Europe has taken most of our trained nurses for service over there, and the call is always for more For this reason the United States government asks for 25,000 American girls to volunteer as student nurses. Pennsylvania is asked for 2,870, of which number Washington county is asked to supply forty.

Charleroi is part of Washington county, for which reason it is up to us to supply a part of the forty and by so doing help put our county "over the top" as we have helped to do in all other war calls.

Who is eligible?

Every young woman in America with common sense, good health, a high school education or its equivalent, and who is between 19 and 35 years of age.

This drive began July 29th and ends August 12th. The time for registering is short. Hurry, leave names, addresses and age at the Red Cross headquarters in the Elks Club on Third street.

Mrs. Ray J. Humbert, Chairman,
Woman's Committee, C. N. D.

### UP-RIVER MAN ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE

Harold Roberts, aged 25, a showman, and Gladys Smith, aged 17, both of Rices Landing, were arrested at Gallipolis, Ohio, Thursday The two were with a carnival company. Roberts is accused of violating the Mann act. Both were returned to Rices Landing in the custody of an officer.

### Card of Thanks.

The members and officials of the Slovak Evangelical Lutheran church wish to publicly thank all those who in any way took part in the memorial services held last Sunday in honor of Michael Zippay, who was killed in the service, in France. The assistance rendered will long be remembered.

Slovak Evanglical Luthran Church.
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## GIVES HIMSELF UP TO AUTHORITIES

Thomas Westwood, of near Black Diamond, who late last Saturday night shot and fatally wounded William Malee, on Nutt Hill, walked into the district attorney's office at Washington on Wednesday and gave himself up. He admitted that he fired the shot that killed Malee, and it is understood gave facts leading up to the firing of the fatal shots. He was placed in jail, charged with murder. An inquest will be held Friday morning at 10 o'clock. At that time the facts surrounding the shooting will be presented. It is understood the men had a difference prior to the shooting, and on Sunday had quarreled at a club, where both had been drinking. Westwood, it is said, after going home, secured a shotgun, went to a spot along which Malee would pass in returning home, and when Malee came along, shot him. Wounds were inflicted that caused Malee's death in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela a few hours later.

## AUTO INDUSTRY IS A GREAT FACTOR

The automobile industry now employs in factories alone 830,000 people, capitalized at $12.297.000,000, which is $250,000,000 greater than the capital of all the national banks in the country. There are 5.000,000 cars in use with a carrying capacity of 25,000,000 people. This was the first big big industry to offer its services to the government, 260 designing engineers now being in the service. Also there are 112 members of the Society of Automobile Engineers in the civilian service without remuneration.

It is estimated that six per cent of the population of the United States would be deprived of their living if the government stopped the industry.

## FOOD ADMINISTRATION URGES THE CONSERVATION OF ICE

### COLORED MINER EARNS BIG PAY IN JULY

Earnings of $184.71 for the last two weeks and $332 81 for the entire month of July, bulged the pay envelope of Daniel Duncan, colored, employed at the Donald No. 3 mine of the Consolidated Coke company in Fayette county. Duncan is 48 years old, is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. His pay beats that of the Adelaide miner who made quite a record in June, by $30.

## COUNCIL HOLDS SHORT SESSION

A special meeting of borough council was held last evening in the borough building, at which time a number of matters of importance were taken up and disposed of.

The contract of Harry Perry for the collection of garbage has expired, and council is arranging to place another man on the job. Mr. Perry was present last evening, and offered to remain on the contract another week, until the new man could take up the work.

Architect Brenton was present, and went over the supply of hardware needed for the new municipal building with members of council. A selection was made, and orders for it will be placed at once.

The street committee was directed to investigate the safety conditions at the corner of Third street and Lincoln avenue, and if necessary have safety railings placed at that point. A truck which pitched over the hill at that point Thursday afternoon caused council to take action.

The borough engineer was directed to make a survey of the Armbruster mine on the hill, to determine how near the line of Oakland avenue the coal is being taken out. He will make his report to council.

## ARMY TRAINING GOOD FOR MEN

A recent survey of the physical condition of the men at one of the Army training camps shows by comparison with the data taken at their coming that they have gained from a half inch to one inch in height and from five to twenty-five pounds in weight. This is a convincing demonstration, both to the men themselves and to the home folks, of the value of the substantial and nourishing food, regular hours, sanitary environment and regular exercises.

Stooped shoulders have to be straightened, sagging "tummies" made hard and able to hold their own in the place where nature intended them to be, and steps that once dragged listlessly move more with a sprightliness and vigor that indicate the healthy man.

### Gives Rules As To How Supply May Be Made To Last Longer

### SHOULD BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY

In view of the extraordinary demand for ice at the present time, and the prospects of a continuance of the hot weather, the instructions issued by Howard Heinz, Federal Food Administrator for Pennsylvania, should be followed as closely as possible, in order to conserve the supply, which is somewhat limited at the present time. The suggestions are as follows:

Put it in the refrigerator as soon as delivered.

Keep the refrigerator in a cool place.

See that the doors fit tight and are kept closed tight.

Do not open the doors more often than necessary.

Do not put warm food in the refrigerator.

See that the trap through which water escapes is kept in place.

Do not serve ice with fruit and sea food. Cool them in your refrigerator and serve them when cold.

Do not put more ice than is necessary in glasses of water, tea and other drinks. A bottle of water kept in the refrigerator will answer all requirements to cool drinking water.

Don't keep the ice man waiting; owing to the scarcity of help, he is probably serving a larger route than ever this year. Save time for him, enable him to cover a greater territory and thus release labor for other essential purposes Remember that ice is melting when the ice wagon stands in the sun.

## MANY TRACTORS BUSY ON FARMS

Approximately, there are 2,500 tractors at work on the farms of Pennsylvania, according to figures furnished by the State Department of Agriculture, which is following such matters, and the number is increasing weekly. In some districts the number of tractors has doubled and orders are in for many more of them. A few years ago there were so few tractors plowing in Pennsylvania farms that they were a curiosity, but now in the eastern agricultural counties they are numerous. Plowing by tractors for wheat seeding has been started in some of the counties of the state.

James Reardon reported this morning at Donora, and left with the registrants at 10:30 for Camp Wadsworth, Spartansburg, S. C., for military training His brother Edward is a member of the 308th Ammunition Train, and is now in service in France.


**Coyle Theatre Monday**
**Douglas Fairbanks in his latest Artcraft picture, "SAY YOUNG FELLOW"**
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## JUST A REST.

The allied offensive has slowed down a little on the sector north of the Marne, but this is only to permit Gen. Foch to bring his big guns to bear on the new German positions. The Huns are north of the Vesle, but indications seem to point to the fact that they are preparing to re-establish themselves in the old trenches from which they emerged a couple of months ago to make their offensive against the French lines. That Gen. Foch will accomplish this feat the allied nations have no doubt. His armies have demonstrated their superiority over the Hun, and this fact will give them encouragement to go forward with the work in hand and end the war as soon as possible. And there can be but one end, if the wishes of the people of the allied nations are considered. "unconditional surrender." The allies will dictate the terms of settlement, and France and Belgium should be permitted to name their indemnities for the cruelties and destruction the Huns have practiced upon their countries. In addition, every hospital, every Red Cross station, every noncombatant killed by the Huns, every hospital ship which has been destroyed, should be included in the reckoning as well as all other features of German frightfullness which was practiced upon innocent people as well as upon their military opponents. It should be an indemnity of colossal proportions which the allies should impose on the Kaiser and his subjects, that they might remember their "frightfullness' for centuries to come.

## PENNSYLVANIA'S QUOTA.

Pennsylvania has already contributed about 170,000 men to serve in the armies of the United States, and with the additional calls for August this number will exceed over 180,000. Quite an army in itself, but while these figures seem large, they will be much higher before the war comes to an end. If the draft ages are changed to meet the ideas of the war department it will mean that 1,312,000 will be added to 816,000 already registered, making a grand total of 2,128,000. Of course it is not expected that all of these men will be summoned for duty, but it shows what Pennsylvania has in the way of man power, and what it really could do if forced by the necessities of war to summon every available man.

Pennsylvania is playing a big part in the present war. Not only in furnishing men for the army, but in a financial and industrial way, with its great wealth, its mills and its mines, it is pouring out great treasures that it may do its full share toward winning the world war. It has always been thus with this state. Affectionately known as the "Keystone State" it sets an example to the balance of the commonwealths of the nation which is bound to bring victory to our arms.

## SAVING THEIR HIDE.

A matter of special note concerning this war is the fact that the six cowardly sons of the Kaiser are saving their hides from injury by remaining far enough away from the firing line to keep out of the danger. It is true the Crown Prince is in charge, or at least nominally so, of one of the big armies of Germany, but he is merely a puppet in the hands of the master minds who are back of the Junkers in Germany. His is not the mind to plan the campaigns and to move the various units on the great military checker board, but rather the one who occupies a nominal leading position, that he may be in line to receive all the credit that might come to German arms because of victories won over the allied nations.

However, from this time forth it is not likely he will have much occasion to rejoice. His army has already been well whipped by the French and Americans, and he is going to get more of the same medicine before the war is over. The face of the German is turned eastward, and in that direction he will make his way until the war is over. "Back to the Rhine" and beyond that, is the motive impelling the allied armies in dealing with the Hun, and the victory at the Marne is only the beginning of the movement. In the meantime the sons of the Kaiser will keep far enough in advance of the retiring army to keep out of harms way.

Strong words are used by Lieut. [illegible] A Brilles, a resident of Washington, Pa., and a veteran of the 103d Infantry, the old First Pennsylvania [illegible] in France. [illegible] was a Y. M. C. A. worker before entering the army, speaking of his experiences at the front [illegible] "I have [illegible] the Boche. I have [illegible] He don't look as I used to, looking like a dog. When he returns, it is like a snake, which knows it must die and is furious but they fear the Americans like a criminal fears death. He is a contemptible, jaded degenerate, as far as civilization is concerned."

These are strong words, but they are spoken by a man who has been on the firing line for several weeks, and who has observed the characteristics of the Hun in all his phases. In this respect he only reiterates what other boys in the American army have said, that when brought face to face with the Yanks he is ever ready to cry for mercy, or take some sharp advantage of an adversary. An army composed of such men may be able to triumph for a time; but the day is rapidly approaching when they will meet their inevitable doom.

### Patriotic to Eat Coconuts.

Is coconut pie an essential? the Wall Street Journal wants to know. No, but gas masks are. It is a far cry from coconut pie to gas masks, but we are enabled to indulge our appetites in the one and supply the other through a single operation.

Gas masks contain a certain brand of charcoal which is an absorbent of poison gas, and it has been found that the rind of coconuts when burned, produces a charcoal superior to all others. For this reason the government has placed the humble coconut on the list of essential products and our friends on the island of Porto Rico are urged to ship as many as they can.

When eating a piece of coconut pie or any other delicacy containing coconut you are enabled to do so with an easy conscience. The charcoal made from the shell of the coconut you eat may be saving the life of an American soldier "somewhere in France."

### Auto Replaces Dogs.

To a "cheechako," which, in the vernacular of Alaska, signifies an individual who, in the days of the storied West, would have been called a "tenderfoot," fails the distinction of introducing trapping de luxe into the North.

Harry Beagle, not long from the "outside," conceived the idea of setting out on a trapping expedition in an automobile instead of by dog team. Frank Burgess went with him. Loading their outfit into a light car, the pair set out for the Big Delta country, despite snow and almost impassable roads.

So far as is known at Fairbanks, the idea has proved a success.

### Waldensians in the War.

"Over 4,000 Waldensian soldiers are with the colors," writes an Italian pastor. Five pastors are chaplains, and the government has appointed a chaplain for the Protestant prisoners interned in Italy. Already a number of Waldensian officers and soldiers have given their lives for liberty and justice.

### Many Have Felt the Same Way.

Nothing is to be said in commendation of the spirit of the man who recently advertised in a London newspaper: "Loud, second-hand gramophone, wanted for reprisals." Many people, however, not only in London but in many other towns the world over, are only too familiar with the circumstances which provoked this vengeful and mistaken determination. Such circumstances certainly constitute one of the things which will need to be "seen to" sooner or later.

### House Sparrow in England.

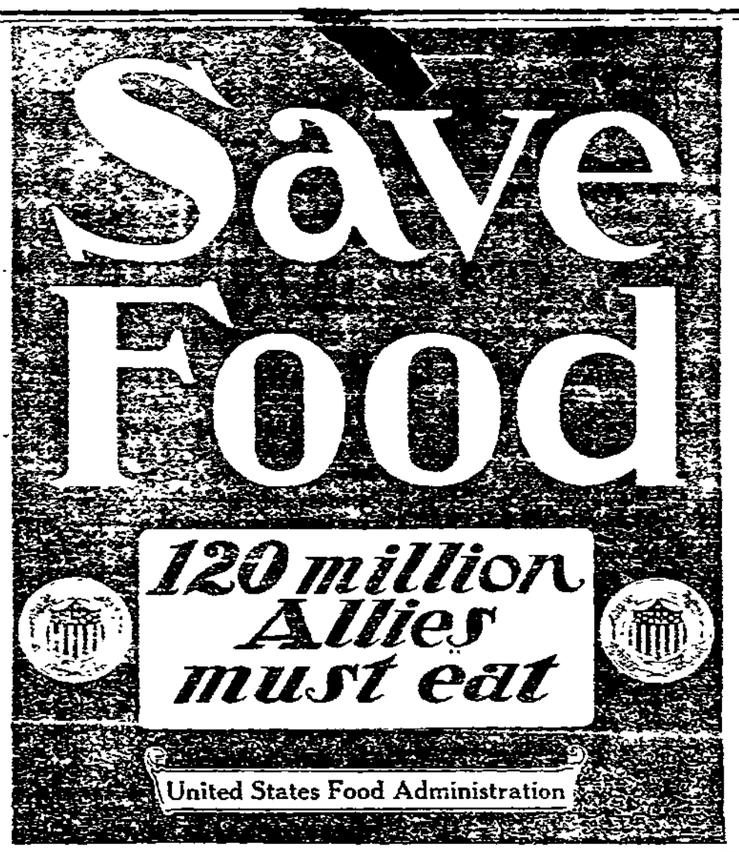
In the course of a campaign in England against the swarming and mischievous house sparrow the services of children and "sparrow clubs" were solicited. Bad results were the consequence, since little discrimination was used, and every sort of small bird was mistaken for the proscribed sparrow, and thousands of useful insect eating birds were destroyed, so that exactly the opposite of what was intended was accomplished.

### Use of Orange Oil.

Unadulterated orange oil has a strong aroma and is used in the making of perfumes, essences, soaps and beverage flavors as well as of cakes and confectionery. The principal use for Jamaica orange oil is in the manufacture of fancy biscuits, particularly of a wafer biscuit which is used extensively with ices and iced drinks.—Gas Logic.

### Lay of the Last Hen.

"The Lay of the Last Minstrel" may have caused some apprehension in its day, but were the lay of the last hen to be announced in ours there would certainly be a panic.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.



### Pottery the Oldest Art.

Pottery is the oldest, the longest and most widely diffused of all human arts. Its history, if recorded, would be as old as the history of man; its recorded history begins with the building of the tower of Babel. The oldest pottery known is Egyptian, but every people, civilized or barbarian, has practiced the art in one or another form. All study in every department of art begins at a period not long after the Mosaic deluge, but pottery is the earliest of all forms of art.

### Early American Diplomats.

The first American minister to France was Thomas Jefferson, who represented this country under the Confederation and during the revolution before the Constitution was adopted and the United States was organized. After the adoption of the Constitution, the United States was first represented in France by William Short as charge d'affaires (1790) and then by Gouverneur Morris (1792) as minister.

### Inseparable Musical Instruments.

In modern Spanish dances one finds the woman gracefully waving a tambourine, while her male partner agitates the bones, or "castanets." The two seem to go together. Indeed, it has been so for thousands of years. They were played together as an accompaniment of amorous, and particularly of bacchanalian, dances in ancient Carthage, in Athens long before the Christian era, and in Rome.

### "Self."

If your house looks so and so, it is because you are so and so. There is no way of separating yourself from the envelope of appurtenances that you've chosen to surround yourself with. Your "self" is simply the cluster of circumstances that you have culled from the rich welter of the world to put into the make-up of your life.—Exchange.

### The Difference.

Science is concerned with the names, distances and magnitudes of the stars; and with problems touching the "intestinal parasites of the flea." Art, literature and religion are concerned only with mankind; with the elemental, the universal, the eternal; with the dream, the defeat, the romance of life.—Dallas Lore Sharp, in Atlantic.

### Alphabetical Possibilities.

All the inhabitants of the globe, on a rough calculation, could not in 1,000,000,000 years write out all the possible transpositions of the 26 letters of the alphabet, even supposing that each person wrote 40 pages daily, and each of which pages contained not less than 40 transpositions of the letters.

### Naturally.

A new baby sister arrived at Freddie's house. Next day at kindergarten the teacher asked him what they were going to name his new little sister. Freddie thought deeply a minute and then exclaimed: "Oh, we're going to name it Mrs. Throckmorton, after my mother."

### Eels for Canning.

Canned and oiled eels are new enterprises talked of in Japanese fishing circles, as these fish are found almost everywhere along the coast. At present only a limited amount of each year's catch is eaten, by far the larger proportion being used for fertilizer.

### Peculiar Cause of Celibacy.

Celibacy is almost unknown among the Mordvins, and when it does occur it is nearly always the result of a vow, especially in places where Russian influence is strong. Sometimes a girl is not married in consequence of a vow to a deity—if hail, for instance, has ruined the crops or some misfortune has befallen the family. Such young women are termed the "wife of the hail king."

### Dietetic Habits.

Some people seem to think that a vegetarian is a curiosity. A rough calculation shows that the population of the world, now estimated approximately at 1,600,000,000, is said to be divided as to dietetic habits about as follows: Strict vegetarians, 250,000,000; practically vegetarians, but eating a little fish or flesh, 450,000,000; eating meat about once a week (on high days and holidays), 500,000,000; eating meat daily and sometimes more than once a day, 400,000,000.

### Queer Epitaphs.

Queer epitaphs are frequently fakes; but the following really appears in a Salop churchyard: "Elizabeth, the wife of Richard Barklamb, passed to eternity on Saturday, 21st of May, 1797, in the seventy-first year of her age. Richard Barklamb, the Antespouse Uxorious, was interred here, 26th Jan., 1806, in his eighty-fourth year." What an antesponse uxorious may be is not explained.—Cardiff Western-Mail.

### Bring Up the Reserves.

John was visiting his grandmother, who lived in the country. One day his grandmother found that John had but a few clean clothes left, so she told John to write to his mother and tell her to send him some new clothes. John obeyed immediately, and in a few minutes returned and showed her the letter, which was as follows: "Dear mamma, please send me a reenforcement of clean clothes."

### Combs.

Combs have been used in the toilet since very ancient times. The Greeks, the Egyptian and the Roman ladies used them to arrange and hold up their hair; even ladies among the Swiss lake dwellers seem to have been familiar with them. Some of these were made of wood, some of bone, of horn or of ivory. Specimens have often been found in recent years.

### Charitable.

"I shouldn't say in so many words that Mrs. Gabbalot is a liar," observed the lady who weighed well the words of her mouth and the meditations of her heart before releasing them to the public, "but I will say that she is remarkably well misinformed."

### Browning Holds Record.

The first Browning gun was made by John M. Browning when he was thirteen years old. It was not a machine gun, as may be surmised. Mr. Browning invented more successful firearms than any ten other men in history.—Forum.

### Malarial Scourge.

Malarial fevers are by far the greatest scourge of the rural districts of Venezuela. In the one state of Carabobo, with a population of 198,396, there were 1,484 deaths from malaria last year.

### May Be New Source of Oil.

It is believed that large quantities of an oil with many commercial uses can be obtained from the nuts of the coyol palm, which grows prolifically in central and tropical South America.

### Electrics.

New York is estimated to have 2,500 commercial electric vehicles, Chicago 1,050, and Philadelphia 150.

### Draw Rusted Nails.

First drive them in a little, which breaks the hold, and then they may be drawn out much easier.

### Daily Thought.

To know how to wait is the great secret of success.—De Maitre.

### Glass Stoppers.

If glass stoppers stick, try greasing them.

## FINALLY LEARNED THE TRUTH

### Queen of Roumania Had to Go Incognito to Ascertain Real Worth of Her Voice.

In her youth, Queen Elizabeth of Roumania spent much time on the training of her voice, and encouraged by flatterers, came to believe herself to be a singer of unusual talent. At length, says the Berliner Illustrirte Zeitung, she decided to have her voice tried by some great teacher. So, [illegible] day, dressed very simply, and without the usual retinue of servants to see Professor [illegible] at the latter's home, and asked him to give his candid opinion of the quality of her voice, and of her future prospects. He tested her voice with the [illegible] first with the simple scales, then with a song, and lastly with an operatic aria.

When the trial was over, the professor said: "I cannot say that you have a wonderful voice. You sing fairly well, and with not a little feeling. I might undertake to train you to sing in operetta; but to speak quite frankly, you haven't the looks for it."

Up to this time the teacher had not known that the rank of the aspirant was any higher than that of scores of other young ladies, equally ambitious, who constantly came to him. But his surprise was great when the lady handed him the visiting card of the queen, and he found that he had before him no less a personage than royalty itself. The queen thanked him heartily for the frank way in which he had judged her musical ability, and went home with her ambition in that direction decidedly diminished.

## MUCH SOUND: LITTLE EFFECT

### Protest of Champ Clark Reminded Alabama Statesman of Humorous Story.

The most dramatic day of the Sixty-third congress was when Champ Clark the speaker of the house, took the floor for his famous speech explaining why he opposed President Wilson's policy of repealing the Panama canal tolls exemption law. Clark was on the losing side, and everybody knew that the vote would certainly uphold the president.

While the speaker was delivering his remarks in his vibrant, booming voice, Tom Heflin of Alabama walked through the Democratic cloakroom. Even there the thunder of Clark's voice was audible.

Heflin stopped, laughed and said:

"That reminds me of an old colored man down in my state. He was working out in the middle of a field on a hot summer day. It was so hot that the heat seemed to be simmering visibly wherever you looked. After a while the midday train rushed by about half a mile away, whistling for a crossing and roaring and thundering as it went.

"The old man watched it go by, took hold of his hoe and stooped over his work once more. Then he said, talking to himself:

"'Boom! Bing! Bum! Hum! But I's gwine to ride you nex' Sadday night!'"—Popular Magazine.

### Big Business Helps Missions.

It has often been said that business in foreign lands has owed much to Christian missions in opening up new territory to trade. It now develops that missions will owe something to big business. It has been the custom for the home offices of the foreign missionary societies to pay their representatives in the field by foreign drafts. The war has made this method impossible. The treasurers of the various missionary boards at a joint meeting voted to appeal to some American mercantile house doing business in every part of the world. They decided to ask the Standard Oil company to become the agent of the mission boards for the transmission of money to their stations in foreign fields, and through its treasurer the arrangement was speedily made. The readiness of the company in doing this without compensation is indicative of the spirit of co-operation for the common good which underlies our great corporations.—Leslie's Weekly.

### Carrying the Polish Jewels.

If the archbishop of Cracow, in his flight from the threatened city, has really taken all the sacerdotal treasure with him his load must be a heavy one. For in the cathedral, ancient Poland's Westminster abbey, were gathered rich tribute in gold and jewels from generations of Polish lords and ladies. The kings of Poland—and many of her uncrowned kings—are buried in the cathedral. Here Kosciusko sleeps. Cracow in the days of its metropolitan glory sheltered 80 churches within its walls. A third of that number remain, more than enough for the present population.—London Chronicle.

### School Children's Health.

Boston's health authorities have started another vigorous campaign against giving communicable diseases of children a foothold in that city. School physicians are urged to inquire at the homes of children the cause of their absence, and in an open letter to parents the authorities advise that physicians be consulted in every case where the child complains of throat affection.

### Goatskins Scarce in Mexico.

There is to be a shortage of goatskins from central Mexico for at least two years to come, because of the fact that breeding stock and young goats have been taken for food.


## WOMAN SAVED MUCH SUFFERING

### By taking Friend's Advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

West Plains, Mo.—"I was all run down in health, had indigestion and terrible cramps every month so I was unable to do anything. I had tried every doctor in West Plains, also every remedy I could think of, without relief. One day when I was suffering greatly a friend was at my house and said, 'Why don't you try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?' So I did, and through it, I found relief from my suffering and I really believe it saved my life. It does not seem as though I can say enough in praise of this wonderful medicine for the health it has brought me."—Miss CORA LEE HALL, West Plains, Mo.

Perhaps it may seem an extravagant statement to say that this great remedy saved a life; but women like Mrs. Hall, to whom it has brought health, appreciate the danger and suffering they have escaped too well to doubt it! All who suffer should try it. Why risk life and health without it?

For special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

**After Baby's Bath**

10,000 nurses will tell you that nothing keeps the skin so free from soreness as

**Sykes Comfort Powder**

Its extraordinary healing and soothing power is noticeable on first application. 25c at the Vogt and other drug stores. The Comfort Powder Co., Boston, Mass.

Grace: You can't cover blackheads, pimples, red spots on the face with powder, they're bound to be seen. Why worry and spoil your temper? Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea—'twill banish them thru the blood—the only sure way. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Hennings Drug Store

**BELL-ANS**
Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

Sour stomach, clogged up bowels, headaches, foul breath, are evils of constipation. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea purifies the stomach and relieves constipation—a medicine the whole family should take. 35c. Henning's Drug Store.

**WHEN WEAK OR RUN DOWN**

by chronic or acute throat and lung troubles which often decrease efficiency and menace life itself, try

**ECKMAN'S ALTERATIVE**

This is a Calcium preparation possessed of marked tonic value in addition to its remedial qualities. Contains no Alcohol, Narcotic or Habit-Forming Drug. $2 size, now $1.50. $1 size, now 80c. Price includes war tax. All druggists. Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia.

## FOR SALE

Block of 5 lots McKean avenue, $11.000.

Modern brick dwelling McKean, $11,000.

Six room dwelling McKean avenue near Eighth street. $4,200.

Lot on Crest avenue near Seventh street 50x250, $2,500.

Lot corner Eleventh and Oakland, $350.

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First Class Methods
Expert Piano Tuning
Leave call at S. L. Woodward Piano Store

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Lots at Lock Four. Cash or payments. Five rooms and bath, McKean avenue. Eight room hous Lookout avenue. Five rooms, Crest avenue. One lot McKean avenue and other good bargains. See

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# BERRYMAN'S
# Remnant Sale

**Remnant Days in Our Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Department Show You Wonderful Bargains**

Wash Dresses in Voiles and Linens .....Remnant Sale Price $1.59
White and Colored Middy Blouses .....Remnant Sale Price 89c
White Wash Waists, former prices $2.50 .....Remnant Sale Price $1.89
Children's White Lawn Dresses, 6 to 14 years ....Remnant Sale Price 98c
Ladies' Light Percale House Dresses .....Remnant Sale Price $1.39
One lot Infants' Wear—Dresses and skirts .....Remnant Sale Price 89c
Children's Gingham Dresses, all sizes .....Remnant Sale Price $1.59
White Wash Skirts, former prices $2.00 to $3.00 ..Remnant Sale Price 98c
White Wash Skirts, former prices $3.50 to $5.00..Remnant Sale Price $1.98
One lot "Korect" Cloth Skirts, former prices $5.00 to 6.50 .....Remnant Sale Price $2.98
One lot "Korrect" Cloth Skirts, former prices $7.50 to $8.50 .....Remnant Sale Price $3.98
One lot Fancy Plaid and Striped Skirts, former price $15.00 .....Remnant Sale Price ..7.50
One lot Silk Skirts ,former prices up to $10.00....Remnant Sale Price $4.95
One lot Cloth Skirts, former prices up to $10.00..Remnant Sale Price $1.98
Silk Dresses, former price $18.50 to $25.00..Remnant Sale Price $10.75
Silk Dresses, former price $12.50 to $18.50 ....Remnant Sale Price $4.75

**Ladies' New Summer Suits now on sale at one-fourth, one-third and one-half off.. This includes all our very best suits, $18 up to $50.00.**

| | Rem't Sale Price |
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| 5 New Summer Sunits | $ 9.50 |
| 16 New Summer Suits | 12.50 |
| 3 New Summer Suits | 14.75 |
| 4 New Summer Suits | 17.50 |
| 6 New Summer Suits | 19.50 |
| 1 New Summer Suit | 22.50 |
| 1 New Summer Suit | 29.50 |

**We have just 14 New Summer Coats left and these coats will be sold from one-fourth to one-half their original price. Itwill pay you to buy one of these coats for early fall wear**

| | Rem't Sale Price |
|---|---|
| 1 New Summer Coat | $ 3.95 |
| 2 New Summer Coats | 7.50 |
| 1 New Summer Coat | 9.95 |
| 5 New Summer Coats | 12.50 |
| 5 New Summer Coats | 15.00 |

# Berryman's

This store will close at 5 o'clock except Monday and Saturday during August


## DEATH OF PROMINENT BENTLEYVILLE MAN

Hudson C. Crouch, aged 67 years, died at his home in Bentleyville Wednesday night at 9.50 o'clock, after a lingering illness. He had been in poor health for years. His condition during the past month became critical at times and this week he sustained a relapse.

Mr. Crouch was a member of one of Washington county's most prominent and well known families. For years he was a member and very active worker in the Bentleyville M. E. church. He was a talented singer and for years was chorister of the church choir. He was also a member of a quartet and directed music at the church for many years. He was also very active in the civic developments in Bentleyville. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. A. T. Harris, of Ellsworth, and Mrs. C. C. Sharpnack, of Bentleyville.


## FINDS UNEXPECTED SOMETIMES HAPPENS

"I suffered for 10 years with stomach trouble and doctored away a lot of money before I found a medicine that was a real benefit to me. Since taking one dose of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy 14 weeks ago, I have had more real joy of living than I had in 10 years before." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflamation which causes practically all stomach liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. Piper's Pharmacy, Carroll's Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. adv

## NEW YORK MUSIC TEACHER

**Says "Vinol Cures Chronic Cough"**

New York City, 121 Nicholas Avenue.—"I teach piano and singing and when suffering from chronic coughs, colds and bronchitis, I use Vinol as I find it cures when other remedies fail."—Henry Albers.

The reason Vinol is so successful in such conditions, is because it is a constitutional remedy containing beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expell the disease.

We know of many such cases.

Pipers Pharmacy and druggists everywhere. adv


## VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENTS ARE PROHIBITED

Voluntary enlistments in the army and navy were suspended on Thursday to prevent disruption of industries, pending disposition of the bill proposing to extend draft ages to include all men between 18 and 45 years. Orders were issued by Secretaries Daniels and Baker directing that no voluntary enlistments be accepted after Thursday until further orders. The order also excluded civilians from appointments to officers' training camps until further notice.

Harry S. Muckle, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Muckle, of McKean avenue, enlisted in the United States Army at the Pittsburg recruting office on Thursday, in the Artillery branch, and will be sent to Columbus Barracks on Saturday. His brother is already in the service and is now on duty in France.

Miss Mary Gass, who was recently operated on at the Mercy hospital, at Pittsburg, returned home today much improved in health.

A housefly is not by inclination much of a traveler. But when it wants to travel, it goes fast. Experiments have shown that, when pushed, it can cover 160 feet per second, or about 110 miles an hour straightaway.

**Penalty of Good Nature.**

The reason why some men never reach the top of the ladder is that they are always willing to stop to hold it steady for someone above.—Albany Journal.

**Perhaps Mother Explained Later.**

Willie, aged six, upon returning from school, after receiving his monthly report card, innocently asked his older brother, "Is B. A. D. good?"

**Marked.**

Mother—"Don't cry, dear. Which one of the naughty boys was it that hit you?" Tommy—"The one with the black eye."—Boston Transcript.


# DIDN'T TAKE MRS. BROWN LONG TO GAIN 10 POUNDS

**Hope Every Woman in My Condition Will Give Nerv-Worth a Trial," She Says.**

The following new endorsement is one of the most remarkable and convincing of the multitude of Nerv-Worth statements:

"I surely feel glad that I got the first bottle of Nerv-Worth. I had to almost give up my work, but since I have taken four bottles (of Nerv-Worth) I can work all day. I just felt as though I was worried to death all the time and had no appetite and could not sleep at night and I suffered all the time with the back of my neck. I found out it was my nerves, entirely run down.

"I have gained 10 pounds since I began taking Nerv-Worth. I hope every woman in my condition will give it a trial, for I am confident that it will cure them.

"Mrs. Bell Brown.

Berkley Place, Martinsburg, W Va.

Henning's Drug Store and Pipers Pharmacy, sell Nerv-Worth in Charleroi. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not benefit you.


## ANOTHER COMPANY A MAN KILLED IN ACTION

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schanning, of Hancock street, Monongahela, received a telegram this morning from the adjutant general's office at Washington, telling them that their son, Corporal Frank R. Schanning, a member of Company A, 110th Infantry, had been killed in action on the battlefront in France.

## Classified

FOR SALE—Bicycle, practically new. Inquire 227 Mail office. 48-tfp

FOR SALE—One mansion of ten rooms, 2 baths, and all conveniences, 2 acres of ground around the house, suitable to build 30 houses and on a fine location on paved streets. The price is right. I. P Hepler, 411 Fallowfield Ave, Charleroi. 51tf

FOR SALE—Overland roadster in good condition. Will sell at a bargain. Inquire 916 Fallowfield avenue. 55-t3p

FOR SALE—500 feet of lumber at 2 cents foot. 325 Fallowfeld avenue, Charleroi,Pa. 54-t4

FOR SALE—Studebaker roadster. Cheap. Inquire 238 Mail office. 56t2p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house with vacant lot. McKean avenue. Or will sell separately. See A. L. Dubinsky, 422 Fallowfield avenue 56t6

WANTED—Eight men between the age of 25 and 45 with some selling ability for work in Monongahela valley and be home any night. Good salary ad comimsion for right party. Apply to M. Borst 400 Fifth street, Charleroi, Pa. 41-tf

WANTED—Light spring wagon. Inquire J. K. Smith at Post office. 55-t3

WANTED—Will do family washing by the day. Address People's Realty company, and party will call. 56t3p

WANTED—Woman to work in bake shop. Apply Stevensons Bakery, 408 Fallowfield avenue. 56t6

J. A. Bell of Pittsburg, has purchased through the W. W. and R. F. Luce real estate agency at Belle Vernon, 4.500 acres of coal land in the Cross Creek district in West Virginia and in Washington county, this state. The price ranged from $115 to $135 an acre. The coal will be developed in the near future.


| BEST CREAMERY BUTTER | Armours Regular Hams |
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| 47c lb. | 32c lb. |

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| Good Luck, 30c per pound or 2 pound for | 59c |
| Armours or Honor Milk, small can | 5c |
| Silver Cow Milk large can | 10c |
| Best Full Cream Cheese, pound | 30c |
| American Maid Catsup, per bottle | 15c |
| Crisco, pound can | 30c |
| 35c Can Prunes | 35c |
| One-half pound cans Cocoa, 2 cans for | 25c |
| California Lima Beans, 17c per lb., or 3 for | 50c |
| Yellow Split Peas, 2 pound for | 25c |
| Green Peasf per pound | 15c |
| Navy Beans, per pound | 15c |
| Pinto Beans 2 pound for | 25c |
| Roman Beans pound | 17c |
| White of Cider Vinegar gallon | 45c |
| LENOX SOAP, 11 CAKES FOR | 50c |
| Jello, all flavors | 10c |
| Campbells soups, | 10c |
| Franks Chicory, 10c of 3 for | 25c |
| 12c Can Servus Navy Bean Soup | 8c |
| 12c Can Servus Cream Spinich Soup | 8c |
| Toilet Paper, for for | 10c |
| Fancy Queen Olives bottle | 10c |
| 20c Jar Mustard | 15c |
| Candles, 3 for 10c and 2 for | 5c |
| Peaches, Small Can | 10c |
| Large Cans California Peaches | 20c |
| Macaroni, one pound | 15c |
| Large Can Pink Salmon, can | 20c |
| Deviled Crab, large can | 15c |
| Gallon Mustard | 85c |
| Barley, pound | 7c |
| Best Santos Coffee, per pound | 20c |
| Good Drinking Coffee per pound | 15c |
| Fancy Good Cooking Apples one-half peck | 25c |
| Carbite, 3 pound for | 25c |
| Mixed Spices, pound | 25c |
| Large Bottle Candied Cherries | 40c |
| 10c Glass Mustard | 5c |
| Washing Soda, 3 pound for | 10c |
| Instant Postum, small can | 23c |

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## BELLEVERNON PUTS BAN ON LOAFERS

Officer C. M. McNeal, of Belle Vernon, began one day ahead of his schedule last week, to enforce the "work or fight" order when he arrested 11 men in that town, and put them all behind the bars to think the matter over. The officer says the men will either work, fight or go to jail, and the matter is placed squarely up to the loafers to take their choice. One of the men arrested was given a job at the glass house, and there he must stay, or if he quits the job he had better hunt some other spot besides Belle Vernon in which his idle time[illegible] Practically all of the towns in the country are putting the ban on loafing, and those "Knights of Rest," who in the past have been able to get by on a tooth pick, will have to show cause why they are idle, or be inducted into some useful occupation. Otherwise it is the army or jail.

## WIRETON DOCKS ARE DAMAGED BY FIRE

The coal docks of the Pittsburg Steel Company, at Wireton, were destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The fire was discovered about 6 o'clock, and before it could be subdued had destroyed about 125 feet of the dock, as well as the hoisting equipment and the boiler house, entailing a great deal of loss. But little coal was on the dock, and no loaded coal craft were under the elevator at the time. There were some flats loaded with sand tied up in the harbor, however but these were saved. The steamer Helco, coming down about 8 o'clock tied her loaded tow on the Charleroi side of the river, and went over and helped the firemen to put out the blaze.

The loss of the dock will be severly felt by the steel company, as it cuts off its river connections for the time being, over which it received great quantities of fuel, as well as sand and gravel, the latter being used for construction purposes. In all probability the dock will be rebuilt just as soon as the company can get the material to begin the construction work.

## ARE HUNTING MEN FOR LABOR SERVICE

Industries in the Pittsburg district have appealed to the United States government employment service for not less than 7,000 laborers. Officers of the Western Pennsylvania employment zone sent out a score of scouts in search of labor to comply with the big industrial demand. A few days ago they had placed more than 500 in various plants, coal mines and mills in the Pittsburg district. The scouts sent out by the bureau approached every man who appeared to be out of a job and secured good results.

## REGISTRANTS CALLED FOR THE LAST OF AUGUST

Calls for 130,207 draft registrants qualified for general military service to join the colors before the end of August were issued from the war department Thursday night by the provost marshall. One hundred thousand white registrants from 45 states are ordered entrained between August 26 and 30. Twenty-one states are to furnish 30,297 negro registrants. Pennsylvania's quota is 10,000 white men and 892 colored men to be sent to Camp Lee.


## FOR SALE

4 rooms and bath Washington Avenue. $2200.00.

6 rooms and bath Washington Avenue. $4500.00.

6 rooms and bath. Fallowfield Avenue. $4400.00.

10 room house Lincoln Avenue. $2300.00

5 room house Sixth street. $1700.00.

4 room house Fifth street. $2300.00.

1 lot Prospect avenue, $650.00.

1 lot Lookout Avenue, $950.00.

7 rooms and bath, Lock No. 4. Pa., $6000.00

**I. P. HEPLER**
**411 Fallowfield Avenue**
**CHARLEROI, PA.**

### Few Non-Italian Popes.

A majority of the popes have been Italians, but there is no national limitation. Pope Clement II, for example, was a Saxon German, whose family name was Suidger; Clement IV was a Frenchman named Leo Gros; Clement V was a Frenchman named d'Agoust; Clement VI was another Frenchman named Pierre Roger; Alexander VI was a Spaniard named Borgia; Calixtus II was a Frenchman and Calixtus III was a Spaniard named Borgia and was uncle to Alexander VI. These are a few examples of non-Italian popes.

### Germany's Oldest Railroad.

The oldest railroad in Germany is one of the shortest in the world. The Ludwig railway, connecting the cities of Furth and Nuremburg, is just three and three-quarters miles long and has never been extended. It was conceived by Johannes Scharrer, a wealthy hop merchant, the Philadelphia Inquirer tells us. The plan was first published in 1832, and as King Ludwig favored its construction it was named after him. There are about 90 employees. The railroad carries about 4,000,000 passengers a year.

### Air Plants.

In some parts of Mexico "air plants" abound. These curious growths are never attached to the soil in any way, but rely for their moisture on the atmosphere. One kind, known as "Spaniard's beard" (Tillandsia usneoides), attaches itself to telephone wires. Very often the growth becomes a positive nuisance, and it is necessary to send men to clear it away. The "Spaniard's beard" has no proper leaves, and in appearance is simply a mass of green-gray threads.—Wide World.

### Ancient Holland Delicacy.

The hutspot of Holland is still made after the manner of the one left by the Spaniards who cooked this dish over their campfires the day in October long ago when they were driven by the Hollanders over the dykes and out of their country. The stew resembles our "mulligan" of the Northwest and the pepperpot of the West Indies, only the latter has crab meat and dumplings added.

### Birds Trained to Fight.

Many birds are trained to fight, among them notably the little bulbul. They are very cruel fighters, and are themselves quite keen on the contest. As is customary with this species when tormented the signal of the fight temper is given by the uttering of angry notes. When two of them meet in combat they utter weird shrieks, flap their wings, raise their heads and fiercely thrust the points of their beaks at each other. They do not have a set-to, but wait for a good spar, for the fight is quite one of a wrestling match. They roll over and over, but the subsequent victor and their conquered foes in turn are the severest birds, or "game," as known to natives, are good fighters, each bird possessing very strong feet and grip and to seize each other like vises. It is very peculiar that it is impossible to ascertain the fighting instinct in these little birds exclusively by trial, for as game pets they are very graceful and fascinating.

### Joke on Editor.

A well-known author, says a New York paragrapher, submitted an article on Zola to a magazine editor. The editor rejected it on the recommendation of one of his assistants, who said it was too pessimistic. He wrote to the author "If you have something else let me have it." The author cut the article into two parts. One he titled "Tolstoy." The other "Balzac." Instead of the works of Zola he substituted the work of Tolstoy and Balzac. The editor accepted both articles.

### What It Shows.

The woman who worries overmuch about the kind of hat she is going to wear shows that the hat will be worth a good deal more than the head it is to cover.—New York Mail.

### Wire From Ounce of Platinum.

Platinum is so ductile that a wire 1,800 miles long could be drawn from a single Troy ounce of the metal.

### Fat Not Used.

Burma is one of the few lands in which fat is not used for lighting or industrial purposes.

### Good Alibi for the Bee.

That bees injure fruit is a common belief in some quarters, but investigations recently carried out in Italy prove it to be without foundation. Bees cannot perforate the skin of fruit, and the damage attributed to them is really due to birds, wind, hail, hornets, wasps and certain other insects. Bees are, in fact, of much benefit to the orchardist, because they effect the cross-pollenization of fruit trees.—Popular Science Monthly.

### Why He Would Not Build.

It is in a Jewish legend that Methuselah declined at the age of six hundred or so to go to the trouble of building a house because the Lord answered his question as to how much longer he had to live, and the patriarch decided that three hundred years was too short a time to warrant him in making the exertion. Undoubtedly Methuselah preferred his tent and was ready to grasp at any excuse for sticking to it.

### Adds Life to Railroad Ties.

Railroad ties last about eight years under normal conditions, when they have to be renewed, which costs a good deal of money and calls for a large force of labor, says Popular Science Monthly. It is estimated that treated ties which are first kiln-dried and then immersed in hot creosote until saturated, last twice as long. They are absolutely waterproof and impervious to rot.

### Clears the Head.

Many colds in the head are relieved, particularly that heavy, dull feeling, when breathing through the nose is impossible, by employing as a throat and nasal douche half a teaspoonful of baking soda to a glass of warm water. Fill the passages with as much of the liquid as possible; this will clear the passages of obstruction and in a little while breathing through the nose is possible.

### Short Life in Prospect.

A girl in Riverside City, a Muncie suburb, was singing loudly one evening, "I Would Not Live Always." A woman next door, trying to put the baby to sleep, sent the following note by her six-year-old son to the young singer: "If you don't stop that noise on receipt of this, you won't even live a few minutes."—Indianapolis News.

### Road of Frights.

In the central part of China there is a very strange road, which leads to the famous Ming tombs. On each side of the avenue are huge figures of elephants, camels and giraffes, lions, etc. Each animal is carved out of a solid piece of stone. They are probably more than 500 years old.

### Old Idea of the "Far West."

The citizens of Albany, N. Y., experienced a thrill on February 28, 1795, when 500 emigrants' sleighs passed through that city on their way to the distant and little-known Genesee country of western New York. The Genesee valley was then considered the "far West."

### Carbolic Acid for Carbuncles.

In an article in the New York Medical Journal Dr. Edward H. Ochsner reported very favorable results in the treatment of carbuncles by injections of carbolic acid. The injection gives immediate relief from pain and the sore heals rapidly.

### The Summer Solstice.

June 21 is the day of the year when the sun is directly over the equator, and for several days about that time there is no observable difference on his position, or his hours of rising and setting. It is the longest day of the year.

### Getting There.

Miss Lucy says de man whut b'lieve in hisse'f gin'ally gits dah, but Kun'l Bob 'low ef da's all it take some dem pol'ticians whu's rec'mindatin' deyse'f fuh office sho jue t'git 'lected!—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

### Oil Engine Needs Little Fuel.

A French inventor claims the record for efficiency for an oil engine that has a fuel consumption of less than forty pounds per horse power per hour.

### Ideals.

We must love ideals and struggle toward them ourselves, but we must not use them excessively in the measurement of others.—David Swing.

### New Educational Idea.

For teaching children to read more rapidly a Boston man has invented a machine which displays but a single line of printed matter at a time.

### Easy to Learn to Do Right.

Whosoever really and earnestly chooses to do right and perseveres in doing it shall learn how.—Aaron Martin Crane.

### Not Testotal.

Although lobsters generally drink water, they will take a nip if you give them the chance.—Boston Transcript.

### Optimistic Thought.

The schoolmaster's chair is the throne of a republican government.

### Fish Bath.

A name to which is attached a wealth of the romance and reputation of traveler and writer is that of Lady Lugard, in the British empire honors her. She was Miss Flora Shaw in former days, and of her travels there are many humorous incidents to tell. Once, for instance, on arriving at an up-country town in South Africa, the people wished immediately to do her honor. But Miss Shaw asked that she might first be allowed to have a wash. She had to wait a little time before water was brought to her, and then the fish that she was to have for dinner had already been cooked in it!

### How Mosquitoes Hatch.

We have all heard about the mosquito's habit of laying its eggs on the surface of still water in the form of a raft, which floats about until hatching time arrives. But it is only some species that do that. In the Catskill region, and elsewhere among the mountains of the North and East, there is a kind of mosquito that deposits its eggs during July in dry hollows in the ground. When the following spring arrives the snows melting from the hills fill the hollows with water, and in May the eggs hatch out.

### Ventilate Coal Piles.

Unless coal piles are well ventilated spontaneous combustion will follow. To prevent spontaneous combustion, the bureau of mines gives these suggestions: (1) Build a coal bin on dry ground. (2) Store only one size of coal in each pile. (3) Remove fine coal for immediate use if possible. (4) Don't wet and dry the coal alternately while piling. (5) Store the coal in small piles near the place where it is to be stored. (6) Use small bins in storage yards.

### Canals in Sponges.

Most sponges have a canal system, and there is a continual current of sea water passing through it, always flowing in the same direction. The water is made to flow in that way by a series of peculiar cells, the like of which has not been found in any of the higher animals. The sponges depend entirely for their life on this water current.

### Natural Sequence.

In one of his essays Aristotle says this: "I have noticed that land that produces beautiful flowers and luscious fruits also produces a very excellent, intelligent and able class of men and women." Aristotle seemed to look upon this as a sort of coincidence, but later in life he discovered that instead of being a coincidence it was a sequence.

### Tobacco Raising in Scotland.

During the American Civil war tobacco became so dear that several unsuccessful attempts were made in Scotland for its cultivation. The chief seat of the new culture was in the neighborhood of Kelso, where it succeeded so well that sixteen and one-half statute acres brought $520 per acre.

### Art Note.

There appears to be a gang of sculptors making busts of near-statesmen in Washington. Sculping near-statesmen is making a bust of sculpture. Such statuary ought to be deferred until a man shall have been dead ten years and then very little of it will need to be made.—Houston Post.

### Hard to Judge Character.

I have often observed that a thorough scoundrel is often one of the most agreeable of men, and that the most companionable people are frequently the most destitute of dignity of character.—George Sand.

### Moon Superstition.

Among the Hindus and Egyptians the house was carried to the moon. De Gubernate says: "The pagan sun god crushes under his feet the mouse of the night. When the cat's away the mice will play. The shadows of night dance when the moon is absent."

### Pathway to Knowledge.

Ignorance seldom vaults into knowledge, but passes into it through an intermediate state of obscurity even as night into day through twilight.—Coleridge.

### Keep Teeth Clean.

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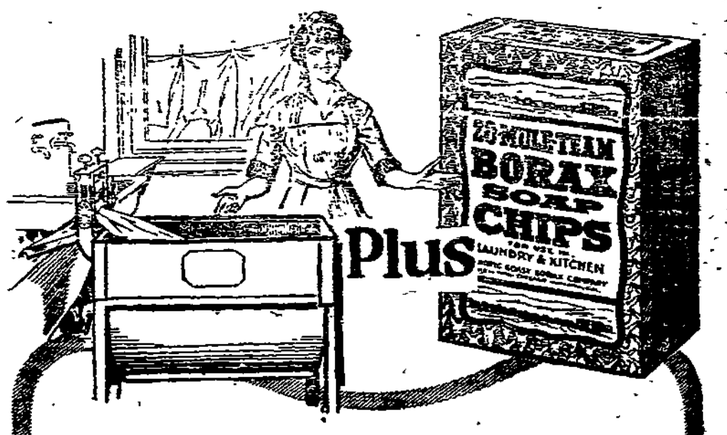


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